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Town of Kingston

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER, LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Kingston

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1927

THE CLARKE PRESS
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1927.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

PERRIN W. NICHOLS.

Representative to General Court.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Supervisors of Checklist.

GEORGE B. STEVENS. EVERETT H. WEBSTER.
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Town Clerk.

Ralph H. Bake.

Selectmen.

J. EDWARD STEVENS. RAYMOND H. BARRETT.
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Treasurer.

WARREN H. TUCKER.

Tax Collector.

FRANK W. FOSTER.

Road Agent.

EUGENE C. KIMBALL.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

ALBERT F. NASON. WARREN H. TUCKER.
ALBERT E. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

ANDREW CHRISTIE. WALTER E. WEBSTER.

Board of Education.

ANDREW CHRISTIE. CHRISTIE BARRETT.
GLADYS M. MERRICK.

Health Officer

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Library Trustees.

Z. WILLIS KEMP. CHRISTIE BARRETT.
ANNIE L. STEVENS.

Librarian.

EFFIE P. GIBSON.

Police Officers.

JAMES DALEY. GEORGE BUTLER.
RALPH H. ROCK. IRVING E. CARLTON.

HARRY L. CARTER.

Janitor Town Hall.

RALPH H. ROCK.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, N. H., in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 9.30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for books, and $50 for repairs on Nichols Memorial Library.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 943.92 for street lights.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for State Aid Maintenance.(The State will pay the same.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance. (The State will pay the same.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid money for road construction. The Town will raise and appropriate $1,089.00. The State will pay the same, said money to be expended on Exeter Road.

9. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $800.00 for repairs on Little River Road, so-called, beginning where the work terminated last fall.

10. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for repairs on the Hunt Road, so-called.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in co-operation with the State for the control of pine blister rust.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and apropriate the sum of $2,000.00 (provided the State does the same) for the completion of the road and bridge on the so-called Kingston and Plaistow Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, the State to pay the same, for the bridge at South Kingston.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of $1,000.00 to the Town by the will of the late Elizabeth Abbott Carlton, that much of the income that is necessary for the care of her family burial lot in Kingston Cemetery; the balance of the income to be used in the general care of the Old Plains Cemetery, so-called.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing Old Home Week, and raise money for the same.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a pumper and hose and raise money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to buy a road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town Forest and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Kingston.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	$13.50	
Railroad Tax	254.11	
Savings Bank Tax	428.35	
For Fighting Forest Fires	29.40	
For Highways	4,822.48	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance		$2,000.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance		1,500.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,112.42	1,000.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	107.00	
Interest of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.	55.56	
FROM POLL TAXES:		
From other taxes except property taxes	978.00	
(a) National Bank Stock	10.50	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$7,811.32	$4,500.00

KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ensuing Year, January 31, 1927, to January 31, 1928.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1926	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1927	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries ..	$959.06	$950.00		$9.06
Town Officers' Expenses ..	478.57	450.00		28.57
Election and Registration Expenses	62.00	50.00		12.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	256.54	200.00		56.54
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	12.50	12.50		
Fire Department	365.49	500.00	135.49	
Health:				
Health Department	20.50	20.00		.50
Vital Statistics	8.80	6.00		2.80
Highway and Bridges:				
Tractor	3,750.00			
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,500.00			
Town's Contribution ...	1,619.80			
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,508.78			
Town's Contribution	1,395.65			
Street Lighting	943.92	943.92		
Education:				
Libraries	377.53	400.00	23.53	
Charities—Town Poor	452.62	600.00	148.62	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	8.50	8.50		
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds ...	6.00	10.00	4.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	50.00	150.00	100.00	....
INTEREST	465.33	500.00	35.33	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	996.12			
Town's Contribution	996.12			
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt	5 000.00	5,000.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,590.00	1,590.00		.....
County Taxes	1,151.63	1,151.63		
Payments to School Districts	8,398.10	8,400.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$34,041.59	$20,942.55	$446.97	$109.47

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927

Resident.

Polls, 489.

Real Estate	$422,340.00
109 Horses	8,566.00
134 Cows	6,495.00
9 Other neat stock	390.00
3 Sheep	15.00
5655 Fowls	5,655.00
Stock in trade	13,565.00
Mills and machinery	3,150.00
Wood and lumber	635.00
7 Gasoline pumps	1,750.00
	$462,561.00

Non-Resident.

Real Estate	$214,616.00
6 Horses	700.00
9 Cows	410.00
Wood and lumber	4,000.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	12,994.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co.	9,042.92
Mills and Machinery	1,000.00
	$714,323.92

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town Charges	$5,300.00
Street lights	943.92
State highway maintenance	1,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
State aid construction	1,002.00
So. Kingston to Plaistow road	1,333.33
Snow-plow	2,000.00
Little River road appropriation	500.00
Newton Junction road appropriation	500.00
Highway by law	1,800.00
State Tax	1,590.00
County Tax	1,151.63
Library	188.70
Memorial Day	25.00
Schools	8,454.00
Note	2,000.00
	$29,788.58

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

January 31, 1927.

Assets.

Cash in Treasury	$7,254.66
Taxes bought by Town	307.46
Due from State, breaking roads	155.00
	$7,717.15

Liabilities.

Parsonage Fund	$5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Dog Licenses, 1925, due schools	44.00
Dog Licenses, 1926, due schools	238.80
Highway Construction, unexpended	388.00
Balance due on snow plow	1,100.00
Haverhill National Bank, notes	7,000.00
	$15,230.80
Net Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1927	$7,513.65
Net Indebtedness, Jan. 31, 1926	4,526.73
Increase of Town Debt	$2,986.92

NOTE.

The Town will have to raise $5,000 in 1927 to meet obligations incurred in 1925-26 and will have to raise $3,000 in 1928 to complete those obligations.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School Houses	$4,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Engine House	700.00
Chemical Fire Truck	3,000.00
Lockup	500.00
Town tools	200.00
Tractor	3,750.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH, 1926, TOWN MEETING.

At a legal Town Meeting duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 1926, the checklist having been duly sworn to by the Supervisors, the Moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9.55 o'-clock in the forenoon, and read the Warrant.

Proceeded to ballot for the Town Officers.

Town Clerk.

Whole number of votes given in was 36
Ralph H. Bake had 36
and was declared elected by the Moderator and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

Selectman for Three Years.

Whole number of votes given in was 90
Levi S. Bartlett had 90
votes and was declared elected by the Moderator.

Town Treasurer.

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker to serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

Tax Collector.

The clerk was instructed to cast on ballot for Frank W. Foster to serve as Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and Frank W. Foster was declared elected by the Moderator.

Road Agents.

Motion to elect Eugene C. Kimball as Road Agent for the whole Town, Objection.

Voted to elect one Road Agent for the whole Town.

Ballot for Road Agent.

Whole number of votes given in was 93
Eugene C. Kimball had 93
votes and was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted that committee of three be appointed by the chair, said committee to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

The chair appoints Frank A. Woodman, Allen G. Collins, John J. Barrett.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table and take up Article No. 2 (Town Charges).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,300.00 for the current expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article No. 3 (Library)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for books and $50.00 for repairs on the Nichols Memorial Library. Total of $150.00.

Memorial Day. (Article No. 4.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for flags, etc., for the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

Article No. 5. (Street Lighting)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $943.92 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Article No. 6. (State Aid Maintenance)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for State Aid Maintenance. The State to pay the same.

Article No. 7. (Trunk Line Mainteance)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance. The State to pay the same.

Article 8. (State Aid Road Construction)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,002.00 for Road Construction, The State to pay the same, and the money to be used on the Exeter Road.

Voted to return to Article No. 1, and hear the report of the Committee appointed to nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

Voted that the report be accepted and adopted and the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the names on the list, and the following were declared elected by the Moderator. Those marked with a cross took the oath of office.

AUDITORS.

Andrew Christie (X). Walter E. Webster.

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Effie Gibson.

POLICE OFFICERS.

James E. Daly (X). Ralph Rock.
Daniel W. Swett. William A. Marple (X).

JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Warren Locke. Freeman L. Nason (X).
Edward Kimball (X)

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Frank W. Parker (X). Roland W. Cheney.
Edward Kimball (X)

HOG REEVES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora P. George (X).
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Bake (X)
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robie.

Fire Wards.

George B. Stevens. Edward Kimball. John J. Barrett.

Library Trustee.

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Annie E. Stevens to serve as Library Trustee for the ensuing three years, and Annie E. Stevens was declared elected by the Moderator.

Trustee of the Public Trust Funds.

The clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols to serve as Trustee of the Public Trust Funds for the ensuing three years, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected by the Moderator.

Mr. Levi S. Bartlett takes the oath of office as Selectman.

Article No. 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for permanent improvements of the Haverhill Road. The State is to pay the same amount.

It was also voted that this sum be raised in three annual payments but that the Town borrow in order to make the whole of the above sum available this year.

At 12 o'clock noon, voted to take a recess for one hour.
The meeting was called to order at 1.15 P. M.

Article No. 10. (*Tractor Snow Plow*)

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $6,000.00 for the purchase of a tractor snow plow. Also, that the selectmen with two persons named by the Moderator form a committee to buy said plow.

It was also voted that the said plow be paid for in three equal annual instalments and the selectmen are authorized to borrow money to carry on this vote.

Article No. 11. (*Powwow Road*)

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article No. 12. (*Little River Road*)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for repairing the road from the residence of Al. Dominick to the Little River bridge, beginning at the bridge end.

Article No. 13. (*Scotland Road*)

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article No. 14. (*So. Kingston Road*)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for repairs on the highway beginning at the residence of Mr. Roy Gove and etxending toward So. Kingston, as far as the said sum will permit, and under the supervision of Eugene C. Kimball.

Article No. 15. (*Electric Lights on Marshall St.*)

It was voted that if the people living on Marshall St., will go to the expense of installing a lighting system on that street the selectmen are hereby instructed to install four (4) street lights on the circuit and the town raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to carry this vote into effect.

Article No. 16. (*West Kingston Lights*)

It was voted that after the electric line in extended on the highway from Stella Cheney's Corner to the residence of Charles Jasper the selectmen are instructed to install two street lights and that we raise and appropriate money necessary to pay for the same.

Article No. 17. (*White Pine Blister Rust*)

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article No. 18. (*Old Home Week*)

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article No. 19. (*Dog Officer*)

It was voted that the clerk be instructed to see that the dogs are properly licensed according to the law, and the selectmen are instructed to appoint a dog officer, in accordance with the law.

Article No. 20. (*General Business*)

It was voted to accept and adopt the report of the town officers, as printed.

It was voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be, and they are hereby instructed to borrow a sum of money, in anticipation of the taxes to be collected, not to exceed $15,000, if necessary, and give notes of the Town therefor.

As a committee to purchase the tractor snow plow, the chair appoints George B. Stevens and Walter S. Bartlett to serve with the Selectmen.

At 3.30 voted to adjourn the meeting.

A true record—Attest:

RALPH H. BAKE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Total receipts auto permits	$472.34	
Paid Treasurer, auto permits ..		$472.34
Dog Licenses:		
Issued 83 licenses, male dogs at $2	$166.00	
Issued 17 licenses, female dogs at $5	85.00	
Issued 2 kennel permits at $10 ...	20.00	
Total 102 permits	$271.00	
Fee for issuing 102 permits at 20c	20.40	
Paid Treasurer, dog licenses		$250.60

Expenses.

Received from Treasurer:		
1 year's salary	$30.00	
Fee for issuing 151 auto permits at 25c	37.75	
Paid dog tags	4.00	
Services at Primaries	2.00	
Services at State Election	2.00	
Expenses, stationery, etc.	6.00	
Recording 45 births, deaths and marriages, at 15c	6.75	
Total	$88.58	
Received from Treasurer		$88.58

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927.

The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources:

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer, 1925, cash on hand	$5,814.19
Tax Collector:	
1923-1924	247.71
1926	27,149.73
Interest	20.06
Haverhill National Bank:	
Cash on notes	12,000.00
Interest on deposit	35.50
State Treasurer:	
Highway money	4,822.48
Insurance tax	13.50
Railroad tax	254.11
Savings Bank tax	428.35
Income tax	1,112.42
Highway, breaking roads	62.38
State Forester:	
Forest fires	29.40
Selectmen:	
Taxes redeemed	35.90
E. Kingston, breaking roads	120.00
E. Fosberg, bill overpaid	4.00
Tarvia, sold F. E. Wood	30.25

Tarvia, sold L. G. Hoyt	18.00
Town Hall, Janitor account	8.00
Town Hall, pictures account	69.00
Rent of Firemen's Hall	30.00
Town Clerk:	
A. E. Nichols, auto licenses:	
1923	117.41
1924	141.12
1925	444.78
1926	518.06
Ralph H. Bake:	
auto licenses 1926	472.34
dog licenses 1926	250.60
A. E. Nichols, dog licenses 1925	44.00
	$54,293.29
The Treasurer has paid as follows:	
Orders drawn by Selectmen	47,038.63
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	$7,254.66

Summary of Receipts:

Received from all sources $54,293.29

Summary of Payments:

Paid all orders drawn $47,038.63

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance from Treasurer, 1925	$5,814.19
Received from:	
Tax Collector:	
1923-1924	247.71
1926	27,169.79
Haverhill National Bank:	
Cash on notes	12,000.00
Interest on deposit	35.50
State Treasurer:	
Highway Money	4,822.48
Insurance tax	13.50
Railroad tax	254.11
Savings Bank Tax	428.35
Income dividends	1,112.42
Highway, breaking roads	62.38
State Forester:	
Forest Fires	29.40
Selectmen:	
Taxes redeemed	35.90
East Kingston, breaking roads	120.00
E. Fosberg, bill overpaid	4.00
Sale of Tarvia:	
F. E. Wood	30.25
L. G. Hoyt	18.00
Town Hall, Janitor account	8.00
Town Hall, pictures account	69.00
Rent of Firemen's Hall	30.00
Town Clerk:	
Albert E. Nichols, auto licenses	1221.37
Dog licenses	44.00
Ralph H. Bake, dog licenses	250.60
Auto licenses	472.34
	$54,293.29

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries	$921.56
Town Officers' Expense	478.57
Election and Registration	62.00
Town Hall	256.54
Police	12.50
Fire Department	365.49
Health Department	20.50
Vital Statistics	8.80
State Aid Maintenance	2,530.58
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,343.56
Town Maintenance	4,619.34
Street Lighting	943.92
General	4,275.46
Nichols Memorial Library	377.53
Town Poor	452.62
Memorial Day	8.50
Parks and recreations	6.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Trunk Line Snow account	110.83
Auto Permits	38.00
Snow Plow Building	424.21
Interest	465.33
State Aid Construction	1,700.92
Town Construction	7,342.04
Trust Funds	44.10
Temporary Loans	9,040.00
State and County Tax	2,741.63
School District	8,398.10
	$47,038.63

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid	Andrew Christie, auditor	$2.50
	Andrew Christie, supervisor	20.00
	Frank W. Foster, collector	300.00
	Raymond H. Barrett, selectman	100.00
	Levi S. Bartlett, selectman	200.00
	Ralph H. Bake, Town Clerk	30.00
	Recording births, deaths and marriages	6.40
	J. Edward Stevens, Selectman	100.00
	Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer	40.00
	Frank W. Foster, collected balance of taxes	120.16
	Walter E. Webster, auditor	2.00
		$921.56

TOWN OFFICER'S EXPENSES.

Paid	Edson C. Eastman, voucher and supplies	$13.85
	Simeon P. Clark, telephone and postage	4.70
	A. B. Sargent, box of envelopes	2.20
	Clarke Press, printing town reports	184.70
	John Sise & Co., bonds for town officers	27.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., books	42.43
	Albert E. Nichols, auto permits	34.75
	Edson C. Eastman Co., books	22.99
	Effie P. Gibson, making and recording taxes	26.00
	Ralph Rock, expense at primaries	7.00
	A. W. Rowell, expenses to assessor's meeting	2.00
	Eugene M. Nason, supervisor	20.00
	Sargent Bros. printing tax bills	7.75

Levi S. Bartlett, printing of checklist	26.75
Warren H. Tucker, expense of stamps and stationery	7.50
Warren H. Tucker, expense of Trustee of Trust Funds	7.00
Levi S. Bartlett, trip to Portsmouth to confer with state highway office	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, books	38.95
	$478.57

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid Harry S. Clark, printing	$2.00
C. P. Leach, ballot clerk	6.00
Ralph Rock, election duty	9.00
Levi S. Bartlett, supervisor	20.00
Simeon P. Clark (2)	6.00
Everett H. Webster, ballot clerk	3.00
Exeter News Letter, printing of check list	10.00
Albert Nichols	2.00
Ralph H. Bake, election duty	4.00
	$62.00

TOWN HALL.

Paid L. G. Hoyt, insurance	$72.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current ..	32.30
Ralph Rock, janitor	17.86
Ralph Rock, painting	24.15
Eagle Oil Co., brush	2.15
Arthur Jones, sharpening lawn mower ...	1.25
H. N. Gove, repairs	14.75
James A. Lyford, burning grass in town hall yard	2.50
Exeter Lumber Co.	10.36
Levi S. Bartlett, wood for town hall	31.50

Harry S. Clark, wiring at town hall and light	7.15
Levi S. Bartlett, sawing wood	3.00
Central Heating Co., 2 fire doors	1.10
Bakie Bros., supplies and paint for town hall	36.47
	$256.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	$11.64
W. S. Clark & Sons, care of fire truck	119.00
Simeon P. Clark, repairs and supplies	5.85
Central Heating Co., fire door	1.10
Foamite Childs Co., soda and acid	12.02
J. M. Hardy, soda and acid	50.14
Elmer Brown, watching fire at Gannon place	5.40
Albert H. Ball, watching fire	3.60
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on engine house	7.70
N. H. Forestry Dept., chemical expense	40.50
James A. Lyford, burning grass	3.00
James A. Lyford, brush fire at So. Kingston	27.40
L. G. Hoyt, insurance fire engine	43.20
James A. Lyford, warden	32.40
Charles Flower, express	2.54
	$365.49

POLICE.

Paid Ralph Rock, care of tramps	$1.50
Ralph Rock, police duty	3.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, police badges	3.50
Levi S. Bartlett, care of tramps	4.50
	$12.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid	Levi S. Bartlett, expense of health officer	$10.00
	Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, fumigating at Whittier's and vaccinating 8 children	10.50
		$20.50

VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid	C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	$2.50
	Ralph H. Bake, recording marriages, births and deaths	6.30
		$8.80

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid	Exeter and Hampton Electric Company ..	$943.92

GENERAL.

Paid	Arthur Webster, care of town clock (1925)	$10.00
	Arthur Webster, care of town clock (1926)	10.00
	Irving E. Carlton, expense on stray dogs ..	14.80
	Perley S. Collins, damage to car	150.00
	Eugene C. Kimball, expense of removing tree	12.39
	L. G. Hoyt, insurance on snow-plow	30.00
	W. S. Bartlett, labor on well at So. Kingston	6.00
	Frank W. Foster, property bought by the Town	249.16
	Frank W. Foster, taxes bought by the town	5.40
	Automobile Service Bureau	33.63
	Ralph H. Bake, tags	4.08
		$525.46

TRACTOR.

Paid	Eastern Tractor Company, for tractor ...	$3,750.00

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., current	$22.80
	Effie P. Gibson, librarian and cataloging books	116.00
	Orren K. Gibson, sawing and splitting wood	4.33
	Christie Barrett, library treasurer, special appropriation and tax by law	138.70
	Levi S. Bartlett, wood for kindling	5.00
	J. R. Bruce, sawing wood	5.00
	Edward E. Merrill, wood	40.00
	Walter E. Gibson, janitor	26.00
	Walter E. Gibson, cleaning library, care of lawn and driveway and housing wood	19.70
		$377.53

TOWN POOR.

Paid	Mason Severance	$32.00
	Charles Goodwin	144.00
	Ella Nickett	5.00
	Frank W. Foster, supplies for D. Cheney	31.00
	Frank W. Foster, supplies for D. Cheney	28.00
	Edgar Vosburg, care of Edward Chase	4.00
	Frank W. Foster, goods to D. Cheney	19.37
	Warren H. Tucker, 4 cds. wood to Charles Goodwin	32.00
	John Severance	33.00
	W. A. Marple, wood to Ora George	6.00
	C. P. F. Joyce, attendance to John Severance	6.00
	Frank W. Foster, goods to Ora George	48.05
	Levi S. Bartlett, wood to Charles Goodwin	5.00
	Lavada J. Davis, wood for John Severance	32.00
	W. A. Marple, wood for Ora George	24.00
	Elmer A. Collins, goods to John Severance	3.20
		$452.62

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid	Warren H. Tucker, flags for Memorial Day	$8.50

RECREATION AND PARKS.

Paid	Irving W. Nason, mowing plains	$6.00

CEMETERIES.

Paid	Maurice Mallet, labor in cemetery	$3.00
	George A. Brown, labor in cemetery	35.00
	Levi S. Bartlett, mowing Greenwood cemetery	12.00
		$50.00

INTEREST.

Paid	Haverhill National Bank, interest on note	$53.33
	Haverhill National Bank, interest on note	100.00
	Warren Tucker, Trustee of Elkins	44.10
		$197.43

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid	State Treasurer, State Tax	$1,590.00
	County Treasurer County Tax	1,151.63
		$2,741.63

PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid	Cong. Society, interest on parsonage fund .	$108.71
	Baptist Society, interest on parsonage fund	48.95
	Free Will Baptist, interest on parsonage fund	26.55
	Methodist, interest on parsonage fund ..	27.38
	Universalist, interest on parsonage fund ..	100.41
		$312.00

J. EDWARD STEVENS,
RAYMOND L. BARRETT,
LEVI S. BARTLETT,
Selectmen of Kingston.

SUMMARY OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Year Ending January 31, 1927.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

State and Town Construction, South Kingston Appropriation, Plaistow road	$6,840.09
State Aid, Exeter Road appropriation	1,934.45
Town Maintenance	1,568.03
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,395.65
State Aid Maintenance	1,138.35
Town of Kingston, snow bill	619.51
Town Construction, Little River road, appropriation	503.80
Town Construction, South Kingston Appropriation, Newton Junction Road	500.91
Snow Bill, Trunk Line, special	13.93
Total	$14,514.72

STATEAND TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

South Kingston Appropriation. Plaistow Road.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid E. C. Kimball	$430.00
Frank Simes	810.92
W. S. Bartlett	734.15
Raymond Barrett	674.46
Earl Ray	518.54
Fred Leavett	470.88
James Irving	376.98
Harold Nason	350.00
Ora George	270.78
O. K. Gibson	253.17

George Martin	224.33
Ernest Millen	201.33
Michael Wicker	200.33
W. D. Simes	176.76
Andrew Martin	176.00
B. & M. Railroad	144.12
Melvin Martin	143.00
William Simes	136.00
Ollie Silloway	119.00
Joseph Shaw	108.00
Edward Merrill	97.33
Samuel Coupal	58.33
Joseph Fountaine	39.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	30.00
Ernest Hill	26.00
W. S. Holman	15.55
Ernest Nason	14.00
E. A. Prescott	10.00
Forest Collins	9.00
Charles Marsh	5.00
Bakie Brothers	5.00
John Marshall	4.67
Hayden Cheney	4.00
Exeter Lumber Company	2.88
American Express Company	.58
Total	$6,840.09

STATE AID.

Exeter Road Appropriation.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid	E. C. Kimball	$116.12
	Frank Simes	285.90
	Earl Ray	265.72
	Raymond Barrett	261.36
	Horace Winslow	121.33
	O. K. Gibson	78.89
	Nichol's Poultry Farm	76.90
	Ora George	73.45
	Ernest Millen	66.01
	Andrew Martin	63.01
	George Martin	63.01
	John Marshall	59.67
	Joseph Shaw	53.34
	Henry Renard	47.67
	George Leat	47.67
	Francis Lyford	46.34
	Roger West	43.33
	Alfred Lyford	35.00
	Charles West	31.00
	Forest Collins	27.01
	George Stevens	24.34
	W. D. Simes	23.01
	Alvin Taplin	12.67
	Harold Nason	3.89
	Charles Marsh	1.80
	Edward Merrill	1.67
	Ollie Silloway	1.67
	Joseph Wicker	1.67
	Charles Flowers	1.00
	Total	$1,934.45

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

In Charges of E. C. Kimball.

Paid	E. C. Kimball	$120.08
	Horace Winslow	190.56
	Frank Simes	164.62
	Harold Nason	112.00
	Francis Lyford	90.66
	New England Metal Culvert Co.	73.75
	Ernest Nason	73.14
	O. K. Gibson	58.61
	Alfred Lyford	57.33
	Ora George	56.26
	George Martin	53.33
	Eugene Nason	49.00
	Earl Ray	46.22
	Forest Collins	43.42
	W. D. Simes	33.67
	Alvin Taplin	29.33
	John Marshall	29.33
	Preston Lyford	28.00
	Andrew Martin	26.67
	Nichol's Poultry Farm	22.80
	Ernest Millen	22.67
	Raymond Barrett	21.90
	Joseph Shaw	15.00
	Harry Clark	13.50
	Fred Heath	13.33
	George Leat	13.00
	Gertrude Fellows	12.85
	Roger West	10.67
	Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	9.00
	Edward Merrill	9.00
	Fred Phillips	8.33
	Fred Stevens	7.75

Wilbert Sweat	6.90
Otis Butler	6.00
George Stukas	4.67
William Simes	4.67
Iva Thurston	4.00
Charles Heath	3.67
Robert Hardy	3.40
Oscar Heath	3.00
Samuel Coupal	3.00
Addison Grant	3.00
Ralph Rock	1.75
Charles West	1.67
Arthur MacDonald	1.67
Clifford Moore	1.67
American Express	1.60
Maurice Millet	.75
B. & M. Railroad	.50
William Tucker, Jr.	.33
Total	$1,568.03

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid	E. C. Kimball	$121.12
	Frank Simes	197.50
	Earl Ray	156.00
	Horace Winslow	105.00
	Raymond Barrett	78.00
	Ora George	64.17
	O. K. Gibson	57.88
	Robert Hardy	57.36
	George Martin	52.00
	George Leat	49.00
	John Marshall	47.67
	Alvin Taplin	47.67

Charles Stukas	47.00
Andrew Martin	46.00
Francis Lyford	36.67
Roger West	28.67
Nichol's Poultry Farm	27.00
Charles West	18.00
Charles Kelley	18.00
Harold Nason	17.89
Eugene Nason	15.56
Ernest Nason	14.00
B. & M. Railroad	13.20
Arthur MacDonald	10.00
Fred Phillips	9.67
Ashton Goodwin	9.00
Clifford Moore	9.00
Alfred Lyford	7.78
Henry Renard	7.67
Wilbert Sweat	7.33
Hilliard & Kimball	7.11
Edward Stevens	3.89
Edward Kimball	3.50
Ernest Millen	2.67
Joseph Shaw	2.67
Total	$1,395.65

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid	E. C. Kimball	$105.50
	Frank Simes	210.86
	Earl Ray	118.67
	Ora George	67.73
	O. K. Gibson	63.01
	Horace Winslow	53.67
	Raymond Barrett	53.46
	George Martin	46.99

Robert Hardy	49.20
Andrew Martin	45.32
Francis Lyford	33.67
B. & M. Railroad	25.20
John Marshall	23.00
Roger West	20.00
Charles West	18.33
W. D. Simes	18.33
George Leat	18.33
Edward Merrill	16.33
Melvin Martin	16.33
William Simes	16.33
Alvin Taplin	15.00
George Stukas	15.00
Henry Renard	14.00
Michael Wicker	13.33
Ollie Silloway	12.00
Forest Collins	11.66
Ernest Millen	8.33
Levi Bartlett	7.00
Nichol's Poultry Farm	6.10
Joseph Shaw	5.33
Harold Nason	3.89
Alfred Lyford	2.78
Arthur MacDonald	2.00
James Fleming	1.67
Total	$1,138.35

SNOW BILL.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid E. C. Kimball	$127.61
Harry Carter	152.80
W. S. Clark & Sons	124.52
Ralph Rock	53.40
B. & M. Railroad	34.20

Frank Simes	24.13
Harold Nason	19.00
William Marple	18.00
Jennie Cummings	16.00
Ora George	12.00
Edward Simes	6.00
Addison Grant	6.00
O. K. Gibson	4.80
Edward Kimball	4.20
John Webster	4.20
Gertrude Fellows	3.15
Perley Collins	3.00
Charles Marsh	2.00
W. S. Bartlett	2.00
Edgar Heath	1.33
Peter Rock	.67
Bakie Brothers	.50
Total	$619.51

TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

Little River Road Appropriation.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid E. C. Kimball	$28.43
Frank Simes	67.91
Earl Ray	67.91
Raymond Barrett	67.91
New England Metal Culvert Co.	36.00
Horace Winslow	24.11
Ora George	21.79
O. K. Gibson	19.62
John Marshall	18.66
Nichol's Poultry Farm	17.50
George Martin	15.66
George Leat	15.66

Henry Renard	14.33
Charles West	13.66
Rogert West	12.66
Andrew Martin	12.66
Charles Stukas	11.66
Alvin Taplin	11.66
Francis Lyford	6.00
Ernest Millen	4.00
Robert Hardy	4.80
Harold Nason	3.11
Alfred Lyford	3.11
Arthur MacDonald	1.33
Clifford Moore	1.33
James Fleming	1.33
Charles Flowers	1.00
Total	$503.80

TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

South Kingston Appropriation.

Newton Junction Road.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid E. C. Kimball	$45.00
Frank Simes	91.00
Earl Ray	67.18
Raymond Barrett	57.78
W. D. Simes	29.67
Clarence Huntress	29.30
O. K. Gibson	28.77
Ernest Millen	28.67
Ora George	27.61
Forest Collins	24.67

George Martin	22.67
Andrew Martin	22.67
Joseph Shaw	19.67
Samuel Coupal	5.00
Joseph Lawrence	1.25
Total	$500.91

SNOW BILL.

Trunk Line. Special.

In Charge of E. C. Kimball.

Paid Francis Lyford	$10.33
Bakie Brothers	3.60
Total	$13.93

PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES, 1926.

Frances Purington, heirs	$70.71
John H. Bartlett, heirs	114.04
George Kimball	8.36
Donnelle Ad. Co.	10.26
Alvin Taplin	12.28
Lena Currier	5.52
Nelson Smith	14.00
I. N. McBride	4.58
Charles Glidden	6.45
George W. Thomas	8.36
Donald P. Belmar	31.26
	$285.82

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1926.

Total amount committed to me for collection for the year 1926 as per Selectmen's Warrant....		$26,215.18
None-resident tax		$9,017.80
Resident tax		17,197.38
Poll tax		978.00
		$27,193.18
Property taxes added	$288.69	
Poll taxes added	20.00	
		308.69
		$27,501.87
Less abatement, property	$336.14	
Less poll abatements	16.00	
		352.14
Total to collect		$27,149.73
Paid Treasurer, 1926 taxes		$27.149.73
Interest		$20.06

FRANK W. FOSTER,
Collector.

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS.

Helen Donovan, over tax	$18.65
Stella Cheney, over tax	6.53
Sus and Charles Cooper, over tax	52.40
Frank Neal, for fire	24.24
Abbie Dudley, taxed twice	6.52
Harold Moore, Y. M. C. A., taxed twice	37.30
Kasper Wyker, taxed twice	44.76

Albert Johnson, taxed twice	44.76
Souhegan National Bank, over tax stock	27.30
Rockingham National Bank, over tax stock	38.24
H. E. Nichols	2.80
Eva Hill	11.19
Walter E. McGovern	18.65
Robert H. Moore	2.80
	$336.14

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS.

Oral Collins, payed in Epping	$2.00
Daisy Collins, payed in Epping	2.00
Charles Jasper, payed in Epping	2.00
Ethel Jasper, payed in Epping	2.00
Clarence Collins, payed in Epping	2.00
Lois Collins, payed in Epping	2.00
Randolph Seavy, payed in Florida	2.00
Elizabeth Seavy, payed in Florida	2.00
	$16.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins..	Note, Town of Kingston.....	$1,260.00	3½	.....	$44.10	$44.10	.....
1886	E. S. Sanborn Fund, Edwin S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2,000.00	4½*	$14.56	97.58	95.00	$17.14
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi., Ind. & Lou. Ry. Bond....	1,000.00	6	.....	60.00	60.00	.....
1909	Josiah Bartlett Cemetery Fund, L. G. Connor	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.08	4½*	61.09	7.61	2.00	66.90
1909	Clementine Bassett Cemetery Fund....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	108.09	4½	25.91	6.03	3.00	28.94
1909	W. A. Patten Cemetery Fund.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	40.46	6.30	3.00	43.76
1911	Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Est. A. R. Ingham.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	3.99	2.39	2.00	4.38
1911	Warren T. Webster Cemetery Fund, Jesse P. Marshall.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	6.31	2.52	2.00	6.83
1911	Hubert W. Marshall Cemetery Fund, Est. H. W. Marshall.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	15.52	5.18	4.00	16.70
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund..	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	25.94	5.63	2.50	29.07
1912	Alfred Tower Cemetery Fund, Est. A. Tower	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	19.28	4.23	2.50	21.01
1916	Hosea Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.75	2.25	2.00	1.00
1920	Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, Est. J. F. Webster.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	200.00	4½	19.49	9.86	5.00	24.35
1921	Herman A. Pervere Cemetery Fund, Est. H. A. Pervere.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	5.98	4.73	3.00	7.71
1920	Moses P. French Cemetery Fund, Annie L. French	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	14.95	5.13	2.00	18.08
1921	Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund, W. L. G. Brown.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	11.37	5.00	2.00	14.37
1921	William M. Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	9.05	4.91	3.00	10.96

1921	Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Est. L. A. Lowry	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	10.13	4.95	4.00	11.08
1922	Richard Davis Cemetery Fund, Harriette Davis	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.53	2.30	2.00	1.83
1922	Herbert B. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Ida L. Richardson	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.93	2.25	2.00	1.18
1922	Stephen R. Carter Cemetery Fund, Emily J. Green	Merrimack River Savings Bank	75.00	4½	4.86	3.56	2.00	6.42
1922	Rollins & Pillsbury Cemetery Fund, Mrs. H. F. Hoombeck	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.27	4.77	2.50	8.54
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund Heirs E. S. Stevens	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.92	4.68	3.50	6.10
1923	Mary E. Calef Cemetery Fund, Will M. E. Calef	Merrimack River Savings Bank	300.00	4½	19.33	14.36	6.00	27.69
1923	Edward S. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Sarah J. True	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.87	2.25	2.00	1.12
1923	John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, Est. J. L. Webster	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	1.12	2.30	1.50	1.92
1923	Prescott & Berry Cemetery Fund, Heirs of R. L. Prescott	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.41	4.64	3.00	5.05
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Cemetery Fund, Lillian Bragdon	Merrimack River Savings Bank	110.00	4½	3.08	5.09	3.00	5.17
1924	Charles W. R. Smith Cemetery Fund, C. W. R. Smith	Merrimack River Savings Bank	165.00	4½	2.92	7.52	4.50	5.94
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, Est. E. J. Hoyt	Merrimack River Savings Bank	80.00	4½	.29	3.60	3.00	.89
1924	Daniel C. Bean Cemetery Fund, Heirs D. C. Bean	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.62	4.55	2.50	3.67
1925	Alcena E. Eastman Cemetery Fund, Will A. E. Eastman	Merrimack River Savings Bank	200.00	4½	.....	6.75	3.50	3.25
1926	Elizabeth Abbott Carleton Cemetery Fund, Will E. A. Carleton	Merrimack River Savings Bank	1,000.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	James M. Philbrick Cemetery Fund, Heirs of J. E. Philbrick	Merrimack River Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926	Samuel J. Spofford Cemetery Fund Heirs of S. J. Spofford	Merrimack River Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
A. F. NASON,
A. E. NICHOLS,

Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF KINGSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR 1926.

Number of calls in town	24
Number of calls out of town	6
Total number	30
Received for out of town calls	$85.00
Received from donations	45.00
Kingston Fire Department has paid out of its treasury for Fire Department	$356.77

JOHN A. BRAGDON, *Secretary.*

EDWARD B. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books January 31, 1926	7,302
Added during the year:	
Town of Kingston	47
Helena Arnold (author)	1
Gift of Mrs. Sarah Robinson	17
State of New Hampshire	6
American Tree Association	2
Thomas E. Mitten, Phil. Rapid Transit Co.	1
Total number of books January 31, 1927	7,376
Number of new cards given out	46
Average number of books lent each week	55
Total circulation	2,883
Number of weekly magazines subscribed to	7
Number of monthly magazines subscribed to	20

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE P. GIBSON,

Librarian.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 8, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Received from:	
Treasurer, 1925	$2,131.57
Town of Kingston	6,476.00
Dog tax	76.00
Elkins Fund	44.10
Bank (interest)	14.70
State Board of Education	3,699.72
	$12,442.09

Expenditures.

School Committee Orders	$10,455.70
Cash on hand, July 1st, 1926	1,986.39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Treasurer.

Approved,

WARREN H. TUCKER.

Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers of

KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the School Year

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

OFFICERS OF KINGSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.
1926-27.

School Board.

ANDREW CHRISTIE. MRS. CHRISTIE BARRETT.
MRS. GLADYS M. ROBINSON.

Superintendent.

FRED E. PITKIN.

Treasurer.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Attendance Officer.

GEORGE W. BROWN.

Moderator.

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Clerk.

MRS. EUNICE CLARKE.

Auditor.

WARREN H. TUCKER.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at half past seven o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.

6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.

7. To see what alterations, if any the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing fiscal year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.

8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

9. To see if the district will authorized the school board to dig a well at the Plains Primary School and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand this 12th day of February, 1927.

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
CHRISTIE BARRETT,
GLADYS MERRICK,
School Board of Kingston.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$2,131.57
Equalization Fund	4,349.34
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	3,940.00
Payment of High School Tuition	1,495.00
Salaries of District Officers	120.00
Payment per capita tax	286.00
Special Appropriations:	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	240.00
Truant Officer and School Census	30.00
Insurance	35.00
Expense of administration	30.00
New Equipment	300.00
Dog Licenses	76.00
Income from local trust Fund (Elkins)	44.10
Other receipts:	
Interest on deposits	14.70
Total receipts	$13,091.71

Payments.

Salaries of district officers	$116.00
Superintendents' excess salary	336.54
Truant officers and school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	57.72
Teachers' Salaries	5,700.00
Text Books	201.09
Scholars' supplies	202.17
Flags and appurtenances	4.25
Other expenses of instruction	65.02
Janitor services	225.50
Fuel	286.25

Water, light, janitors' supplies	51.75
Minor repairs and expenses	329.21
Health Supervision	367.00
Transportation of pupils	744.00
High School and Academy Tuition	1,530.00
Other special activities	57.29
Insurance	80.00
New Equipment	435.53
Tax for state supervision ($2 per capita)	286.00
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1926)	1,986.39
	$13,091.71

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
CHRISTIE BARRETT,
GLADYS M. MERRICK,

School Board of Kingston.

FRED E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Kingston of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Auditor.

July 10, 1926.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1926.

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	$2,131.57
Received from:	
Selectmen, raised by taxation	6,476.00
Selectmen, dog tax	76.00
State treasurer	4,349.34
Elkin's Fund, income	44.10
Interest on deposits	14.70
Total available for the year	$13,091.71
Less school board orders paid	11,105.32
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926	$1,986.39

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Auditor.

July 10, 1926.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

From July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.

To be voted on at the annual meeting Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, March 5, 1927.

Teachers' salaries	$5,050.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Health supervision	238.00
Transportation of pupils	1,560.00
Other special activities	50.00
Total for "support of schools"	$8,438.00
Deduct State aid	3,300.00
Balance to raise by district tax	$5,138.00
Salaries of district officers	116.00
Superintendent's salary	340.00
Truant officer and school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High school tuitions	1,800.00
Insurance	40.00
New equipment	200.00
$2 per pupil tax to State	316.00
Grand total to raise by district tax for all school purposes	$8,010

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISTIE,
CHRISTIE BARRETT,
GLADYS MERRICK,
School Board of Kingston.

January 26, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The year 1926-1927 will go down in history as a banner year for Kingston School affairs. During this period of time, we have made certain improvements which have been badly needed for some time. The outstanding improvement has been made in the South Kingston School building, in which we have installed new toilets, and an up to date heating system. Also, we have, through the generosity of a group of public spirited citizens, installed electric lights in that room. Through the assistance of other public spirited citizens, we have installed lights in the West Kingston and Plains Schools, and we hope to have them installed in Patten School soon. Before the opening of school last fall, we renovated and painted the interior of every school room in town, which is now in use. The dangerous and unsightly ceiling of the West Kingston Primary School was replaced with a steel ceiling at the same time.

The best agent that make for proper school conditions is the community. Therefore good schools is active public interest, which has made these improvements possible. Much credit is due to the Kingston Parent-Teachers' Association which is helping to to keep this interest alive.

Our Superintendent.

He has long ago proven his worth to Supervisory Union No. 14, of which Kingston is included.

Our Teachers.

No better group of teachers ever served a community such as ours. Through their genuine love for the children that are in their care, they have introduced hot lunches for the children who live too for from school and cannot go home to lunch. This adds considerably to their duties, but they feel that it is worth it, and are very glad to do their share.

Our School Nurse.

The benefits derived through her constant vigilance are too numerous to mention. Your attention is called however, to that part of the Superintendent's report, which deals with Health Corrections, and that alone proves her worth. Such cases would have never been followed up to completion under the old system. Most of these youngsters would have stumbled through school away behind their classmates due to defects in health. In the case of those with eye trouble, perhaps, some would become permanently blind, if their defects were not corrected in time.

Our aim is to develop a type of future citizens that will be an honor to our community. But we must give the boys and girls a chance if we want them to do us credit.

Our schools should be, at least as comfortable as the average home in town. Good teachers and comfortable school conditions are assured to accomplish these much desired results. They cost a little more money, perhaps, but they are well worth it.

Respectfully,

SCHOOL BOARD OF KINGSTON,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
Chairman.

expecting them to assist in raising our arithmetic work to a higher standard.

February 8, 1927.

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

Herewith I submit to you my seventh annual report.

More Reliable Report Card Marks.

Shortly weekly standardized tests in reading and arithmetic are now supplied to the teachers for Grades 3 to 8. These same tests have been given to many pupils of the corresponding grades in other towns and cities, and we have a record of the scores made by the pupils in each grade of those towns and cities. By comparing our pupils' marks with those made in the other places, our teachers have a reliable guide for judging just what quality of work our pupils are doing.

Ask to See the New Arithmetic Practice Exercises.

This year the schools have been supplied with some new practice exercises in arithmetic. They are bound into pamphlets and are called "The Arithmetic Work Books." We are

Moral Instruction in the Schools.

The *religion of behavior* includes the principles of honesty, reverence, kindness, courage, temperance, fair-play, justice, thrift, industry, etc., including many other such characteristics.

In our efforts to build those principles into the characters of our boys and girls the following measures are taken:

1—No teacher is given a license to teach in this State whose moral character has not been certified to by three persons, and her license is permanently taken away if immorality is proved.

2—The Bible or Bible stories may be read in the morning exercises.

3—The morning session is opened with prayer.

4—Inspirational poems or psalms are memorized.

5—Reading books are chosen that contain character-building material.

6—Books describing the lives and accomplishments of great men are put into the school library.

7—The teacher in her class-room discipline and playground supervision attempts to require the pupils to follow those principles of behavior in their school life.

8—Character-building stories are told, dramatizations and discussions, etc., are held.

The above principles in the *religion of behavior* are common to all creeds, hence should be taught in the public schools.

The *religion of belief* is sectarian; its principles vary according to the denomination of the church. Hence, these should not be taught in the public schools, but reserved for the Sunday or Church school and home. They include such items as the following:

1—Must a person be baptized in order to be acceptable to God?

2—Was Jesus a divine being, or was He a perfect man?

3—Is it true that Jonah was in a whale three days?

4—Will Christ return in person to rule on earth 1,000 years?

5—Did Peter really found the church in Rome?

6—Did the crucifixion of Christ relieve us from the consequences of our own sins?

School Observance of Holidays.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, Flag Day, Memorial Day and Arbor Day are the *ten* holidays that occur while school is in session.

In New Hampshire seven of these are so-called "legal holidays." The term "legal holiday" does not mean that schools must not keep, or that factories, stores, and banks must be

closed; it merely means that if a check or note is so dated that it falls due on that holiday, it cannot be collected until the next succeeding business day.

To close a school on each of the ten holidays would shorten each pupil's school year by two weeks.

Columbus was a deep student of geography and mathematics. It is quite certain that he would prefer our children to celebrate his discovery of America by regular attendance at school, where special attention would be given to his courage, perseverance and life, and their knowledge of geography and mathematics increased by loyal work in their regular lessons.

He would not prefer that the schools be closed and that the pupils spend the day in idleness.

A similar argument applies to nearly all the other holidays.

Improvement in English Since 1921.

The following table shows the number of errors per 100 words made in the mid-year written composition test in 1921 and in 1927.

The center column of figures gives the number of errors per 100 words.

Each figure at the right or left represents a pupil of that grade.

For example, the 8,8,7,6,6 at the right of 2 errors means that two 8th grade pupils, one 7th grade pupil, and two 6th grade pupils each made 2 errors per 100 words.

1921 Pupils	Errors	1927 Pupils
.....	0	6
.....	1	7
.....	2	8,8,7,6,6
.....	3	7,7
.....	4	7,7,6,6,5
5,6,8,8	5	8,7,7,5
.....	6	8,7,7,6
.....	7	7
5,8	8	7,6,6,5,5
6	9	7,5
6,6,8	10	8,7,7,7,5,5,5
6	12	7,6,5,5,5,5,5
6,6,7,8	14	7,6,6,5,5
8	16	5
6,6	18	.....
7,7,7,8,8	20	6
5,7,8	22	.....
5	24	.....
5	26	5
5	28	.....
5,6,7	30	.....
5,6,7	35	.....
5	40	.....
6	50	5

The table indicates a substantial improvement.

The errors counted included all in spelling, language, punctuation, indentation, etc.

Tables and Statistics Follow.

Following this will be found these statistics and lists:

1—School officer for 1926-27.

2—Pupils neither absent nor tardy, 1925 26.

3—Eighth grade graduates of June, 1926.

4—Kingston pupils attending high schools.

5—Staff of teachers for 1925-26 and 1926-27.

6—Attendance statistics, 1925-26.

7—Health corrections, for year ending February, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL OFFICERS OF 1926-1927.

School Board:
Chairman ..... Andrew Christie
Clerk ..... Mrs. Gladys M. Merrick
Mrs. Christie Barrett
Superintendent of Schools .... Fred E. Pitkin, M. A.
Treasurer ..... George B. Stevens
Auditor ..... Warren H. Tucker
Moderator ..... Levi S. Bartlett
Clerk ..... Mrs. Eunice L. Clark
Attendance officer and enumerator ..... Brown
School Nurse ..... Eva M. Parker, R. N.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING 1925-26.

Pupil.	*Parent.*
Alberta R. Toothaker	Mrs. Julia Toothaker
Donald Nason	Ernest Nason
Roger Nason	Ernest Nason
Wendell Nason	Gene Nason
Norris Martin	Mrs. Annie Martin

As much of the credit for perfect attendance often belongs to the mother, the name of the parent is given.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF JUNE 1926.

*John Wiker, 1st honor
*John Bakie, 2nd honor
*Isabelle G. DeRochemont
*Norman W. Mason
*Roy C. Gove
*Dena Nason
*Marion F. Gove (left during fall term)
*Richard H. Beals
*Evelyn E. Tuck
*Norman H. Winslow

*Jennie A. Tucker
Grace E. Collins
Helen M. Taplin
*Grace M. Milbury
*Nellie R. Tucker
*Norris Martin (left during fall term)
Elvin F. Nason
*Walter F. Gibson
*Kenneth W. Ray

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*Indicates entered Sanborn Seminary in September 1926.

Marcia and Margaret Simes also moved here from Newton and joined this class in Sanborn Seminary.

OTHER KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL IN 1926-27.

Sanborn Seminary

Grade 12
Margaret Bakie
Margaret Rent
Abbie Webster
Arthur Webster
Verena Winslow

Grade 11
Everett Lang

Grade 10
Lois Bunker
Chester Clements
Christine Rock

Robinson Seminary

Amelia Platukys, grade 11

STAFF OF TEACHERS 1925-1926.

School.	Teacher.	Normal School.	Summer sessions.	Year Elected.	Years of Experience.
Patten Grammar.	Viola T. Wilson....	Provincial, '19	3	1924	6
Plains Primary..	Doris J. Williams.	Keene, 1923	1	1923	2
W. Kingston Gra.	Louise Hill*	Plymouth, 1925	0	1925	0
So. Kingston....	Gladys M. Robinson	Plymouth, 1923	0	1924	2
W. Kingston Pri.	Margelia Horne ...	Plymouth, 1924	0	1924	3
Exeter Road ...	Josephine Rogers...	Keene, 1925	0	1925	0

*Succeeded in January by Lorita Kew, Keene Normal.

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1926-1927.

Patten Grammar.	Viola T. Wilson...	Provincial, '19	4	1924	7
Plains Primary..	Evelyn M. Thereau	Plymouth, 1926	0	1926	0
W. Kingston Gr.	Lorita Kew	Keene, 1925	0	1925	½
W. Kingston Pr.	Dorothy Mason ..	Keene 1926	0	1926	0
So. Kingston ...	Josephine Rogers ..	Keene, 1925	0	1925	1

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1925-26.

	Patten Grammar School.	Plains Primary School.	W. K. Grammar School.	W. K. Primary School.	South Kingston School.	Exeter Road School.	Totals. 1925-1926.	1924-1925.	1923-1924.	1922-1923.	1921-1922.	State 1924-1925
No. of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.)	11	10	.6	7½	7	6	7.6	10.9	14	18½	14½	6.5
No. of different pupils enrolled	29	41	23	25	32	21	154	156	147	155	137	....
Average membership	24.2	31.8	16.5	19.0	27.2	12.2	130.9	124.9	129.6	130.1	126	....
Percent attendance	94.3	89.0	91	91	91	98	90.6	86.4	91.8	90	92	95.4
No. half-days absence, per pupil	19.4	37.5	31.4	35.3	29.6	4.3	28.4	40.8	27.8	29	26	29
No. tardinesses, per pupil	1.9	4.2	1.9	2.6	2.1	0	2.5	3.8	3	2	9	1.9
No. visits by School Board members	9	14	5	4	3	2	37	33	29	34	29	15*
No. visits by Superintendent	37	31	24	14	20	21	147	136	126	128	83	136*
No. visits by School Nurse	24	21	22	24	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	....
No. visits by parents, citizens	177	221	64	54	35	126	110	319	242	217	303	250*
No. visits by School Physician	4	5	1	1	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	....
No. pupils not absent nor tardy	1	0	3	1	0	0	...	4	2	3	6	13*

*On basis of six schoolrooms for comparison with Kingston.

HEALTH CORRECTIONS.

Of the 133 pupils examined the following numbers had had health correction as indicated during the 12 months ending February, 1927:

Pupils	*Corrections.*
26	Teeth filled or cleaned by dentist.
8	Visited eye specialists.
5	Tonsils removed.
5	Adenoids removed.

This indicates an increasing interest in health corrections.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H. YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No.	Liv. or Stillb.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 19	Carl Stuart Stevens	M.	1	L.	Carl Stuart Stevens, Kingston, N. H.	Dorothy A. Leggett, Idaho
Mar. 5	Earle Stanton Carter	M.	2	L.	Harry L. Carter, Kingston, N. H.	Ida B. Chellis, Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 22	Norma Evelyn Bake	F.	1	L.	Ralph H. Bake, Lawrence, Mass.	Laura E. Nason, Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 31	Mary Elizabeth Leate	F.	3	L.	George P. Leate, Lawrencetown, N. S.	Margaret McNewe, Ayres Village, Mass.
Apr. 3	——— Nason	M.	16	L.	Freeman Nason, Kingston, N. H.	Mildred Marshall, Merrimac, Mass.
May 4	Eleanor May Taatjes	F.	4	L.	Gerard J. Taatjes, Holland	Louise M. Mangane, Malden Mass.
Aug. 13	Agnes Marion George	F.	4	L.	Walter George, Kingston, N. H.	Inez Tewksbury, Danville, N. H.
Nov. 11	Elizabeth Frances Rock	F.	6	L.	Leonard Rock, Brentwood N. H.	Eva Pero, Hillsborough, N. H.
Jan. 11	——— LaBelle	M.	6	L.	Samuel LaBelle, Plaistow, N. H.	Viola Collins, Kingston, N. H.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., YEAR ENDING JAN. 31. 1927.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Apr. 4	Kingston, N. H.	Eugene C. Kimball Helen A. Stanyan	72 62	Methuen, Mass. Manchester, N. H.	Moses E. Kimball Aaron E. Frye	Rev. D. W. Justice, Kingston
June 6	Kingston, N. H.	Peter A. Clark Elizabeth Webster	60 46	Pittsfield Mass. Boston, Mass.	M. F. Clark Frederick Briggs	Rev. A. M. Bradley, Kingston
July 1	Plaistow, N. H.	Melvin W. French Katherine C. Bailey	22 25	Kingston, N. H. Nova Scotia	John G. French Lambert L. Bailey	Rev. E. A. McK'zie, Plaistow
July 7	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert W. Hunt Agnes K. Stasio	21 19	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Frank W. Hunt Martin J. Stasio	Rev. A. M. Bradley, Kingston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927.

Date.		Name of Deceased.	Age. Yrs.	Mos.	Days	Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan.	2	Ellen Barrett	74	6	23	Ireland	William McNamara	Martha Emmons
Feb.	20	George W. Clough	79	8	3	ennebunkport Me.	Obed Clough	———
Mar.	3	Eldora E. Winslow	45	6	4	Kingston, N. H.	Albert F. Nason	Laura Fifield
Apr.	4	Martha Ann Hatch	84	8	1	Malden, Mass.	Reuben Hatch	Sarah Tibbetts
Apr.	3	——— Nason	0	0	1	Kingston, N. H.	Freeman Nason	Mildred Marshall
Apr.	7	Mildred Nason	38	0	9	Merrimac, Mass.	Richmond Marshall	Lilla Heath
Apr.	5	Laura D. Nason	69	5	13	Kingston, N. H.	Peter Fifield	Catherine Webster
Apr.	25	George E. Robinson	78	0	0	Brentwood, N. H.	.....	———
May	17	Mary E. Leate	0	1	17	So. Kingston, N. H.	George Leate	Margaret McNewe
May	25	Abbie A. Clark	74	1	27	Lawrence, Mass.	George N. Sanborn	Sarah Badger
June	6	Roxie J. Carlton	70	9	9	Newton, N. H.	John M. Emery	Roxanna Slack
June	17	Byron J. Murray	65	2	6	Shapleigh, Maine	William Murray	Sophia Littlefield
July	18	Charles M. Holden	48	6	27	Cambridge, Mass.	Orin A. Holden	Emma L. Merrill
Aug.	23	James H. Lynn	39	11	10	Boston Mass.	James H. Lynn	Elizabeth A. English
Dec.	17	Sarah Jean Clement	53	4	17	Nova Scotia	Robert G. Little	Janett Young
Dec.	27	Annie P. Brown	86	9	24	Kingston, N. H.	Samuel C. Chase	Mary Judkins
Jan.	4	Rosanna S. Whittier	85	5	4	Kingston, N. H.	Eben Stuart	Betsy Ferrin
Jan.	25	Frederick E. Wells	69	5	9	Stoneham, Mass.	Enos Wells	Annette Morse

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR BURIAL.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Feb. 22	Groton, Mass.	Samuel J. Spofford	85	9	13
Feb. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Lendall A. Chick	73	7	25
Mar. 8	North Andover, Mass.	George A. Jenness	73	8	29
Mar. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Almira L. Whittier	87	5	11
Apr. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Etta C. Johnson	70	9	5
Apr. 30	Exeter, N. H.	Mary E. Kimball	57	10	0
June 30	Boston Mass.	Sarah Adelaide Lusk	84	5	21
Oct. 10	Kittery, Maine	Georgianna Wilson	71	7	4
Nov. 19	Haverhill. Mass.	Flora G. Bakie	68	3	8
Nov. 24	Groveland, Mass.	——— Page (Stillborn)	0	0	0
Dec. 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Elmer H. Kimball	74	11	13
Jan. 9*	Boston, Mass.	Amelia B. Harris	81	8	11
Jan. 10	Orange, Mass.	Stephen S. Huse	82	10	27
Jan. 3	Exeter, N. H.	Elmer C. Carter	69	10	0